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Filed: August 5, 2003

EXAMINER: P. Dabney

For: "SPACE-SAVING ANTENNA ARRANGEMENT CONFIRMATION NO.: 6948
FOR HEARING AID DEVICE"

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 11, 2006 ("OA"), please
10 amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification are provided in the Substitute
Specification and associated marked-up copy submitted herewith.

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for Patents for a two-month
extension of time for responding to the OA and authorize the deduction of the
15 \$450.00 government fee from deposit account no. 50-1519 so that the period of
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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which
20 begins on page 2 of this paper.

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